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SUBJECT: SITUATION QUIET IN TAMIL NADU

1. OUR POLICE SOURCES FEBRUARY 10 REPORT EVERYTHING IS QUIET AND
NO NEW ARRESTS.

2. GOI HOME MINISTER BRAHMANANDA REDDY TOLD NEWSMEN IN HYDERABAD
FEBRUARY 9 THAT ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING THE CENTER, THE
LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN TAMIL NADU WAS "ALL RIGHT" AND
PRESIDENT'S RULE HAD STATED WELL. "THE PEOPLE OF TAMIL NADU ARE
RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. THEY KNOW HOW TO APPRECIATE A SITUATION AND
COOPERATE WITH IT."

3. INDIAN EXPRESS TODAY REPORTS FORMER CHIEF MINISTER KARUNANIDHI
HAS APPEALED TO PARTY WORKERS TO OBSERVE STRICT POLITICAL
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DECENCY AND DIGNITY IN SPEECH AND ACTION IF THE BAN ON PUBLIC

MEETINGS IMPOSED SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE WAS LIFTED. IF THE BAN WAS EXTENDED FOR SOME TIME, PARTY WORKERS SHOULD ACCEPT IT AS LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS. KARUNANIDHI DEPRECATED VIOLENCE AND SAID DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS SHOULD NOT RESULT IN EXPRESSION OR ACTION AGAINST THE LAW AND ORDER OF THE LAND.

4. FORMER CONGRESS CHIEF MINISTER BHAKTAVATSALAM HAS COMPLAINED THAT PRO-DMK POLICE OFFICIALS ARE CREATING A SCARE AMONG THE PUBLIC BY INDISCRIMINATE ARRESTS AND BY THEIR EXPLANATION THAT "THIS IS INDIRA GANDHI GOVERNMENT'S ORDER."

5. CONTACT WHO VISITED MADRAS CENTRAL JAIL DURING WEEKEND REPORTS AT LEAST 5000 PERSONS ARE THERE IN ACCOMMODATIONS DESIGNED FOR 2000, CONFIRMING OUR ASSUMPTION THAT MOST TAMIL NADU JAILS MUST BE BURSTING AT SEAMS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP SINCE JANUARY 31.

6. PRO-MERGER CONGRESS (R) IS REPORTEDLY MAKING HUGE EFFORT, INCLUDING COMMANDEERING TRUCKS TO BRING PEOPLE IN FROM THE DISTRICTS, TO GET BIG TURNOUT FOR MRS. GANDHI DURING HER UPCOMING VISIT TO MADRAS.
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